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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

#### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112*

1. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

2. Claims 21-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Regarding to claims 21-23, these claims depend upon canceled claim 11, and the claims appear by itself does not have the specific structure or steps to make or used the invention, thus making the claims indefinite.

#### *Allowable Subject Matter*

3. Claims 1-10 and 12-23 allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record fails to teach or make obvious the steps or means for **"forwarding the received packet with the IP address of the Foreign Agent associated with the Packet Data Service Node as the source IP address when the destination address of the received packet matches the IP address in memory or Policy Server"**, when the forwarding is considered within the specific structure of the method recited in claim 1. The prior art of record fails to teach or make obvious the steps or means for **"forwarding the received packet with the IP address of the Foreign Agent**

**associated with the Packet Data Service Node as the source IP address when the URL name of the received packet matches the IP address in memory or Policy Server”**, when the forwarding is considered within the specific structure of the method recited in claim 6. The prior art of record fails to teach or make obvious the steps or means for **"directly forwarding the one or more response packets to a destination server for the mobile station without sending the one or more response packets to the home network”**, when the forwarding is considered within the specific structure of the method recited in claim 12.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

### ***Conclusion***

4. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any

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extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Duc T. Duong whose telephone number is (571)272-3122. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00 AM-5:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wing Chan can be reached on 571-272-7493. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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